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REPORT VERIFIED OF VESSEL'S LOSS

Brazilian Turret Ship Blown Up South of Rio.

Four Rear Admirals and 192 Men
Were Lost in the Big
Disaster.

THE VESSEL COST \$1,725,000

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 23.—The following members of the committee which left the arsenal on board the Aquidaban accompanying the minister of marine were drowned:
REAR ADMIRAL RODRIGO,
JOSE DAROCHA,
REAR ADMIRAL FRANCISCO CALHEIROS DAGRACA,
REAR ADMIRAL JOA CANDIDO BRAZIL,
CAPT. ALVES DE LARIGO.
Two commanders and one German photographer and one reporter also were drowned.

192 Perished.
Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 23.—The Brazilian turret ship Aquidaban has been sunk at Port Jacarepagua, south of Rio Janeiro as the result of an explosion.
Four rear admirals and 192 men perished.

The Aquidaban had been used for the accommodation of a number of supernumerary officers and men attached to the flotilla escorting the cruiser Barroso. The Barroso had on board the minister of marine and his staff who were inspecting the sites proposed for a new arsenal.

The explosion on the Aquidaban occurred in the powder magazine. The vessel sank in three minutes.

The Aquidaban was 4,990 tons displacement and 6,200 horse power. She was built in England in 1885 at a cost of \$1,725,000. The armament consisted of 4 9.4-inch guns, 4 5.5-inch guns and a number of smaller guns. She had five torpedo tubes. Her crew numbered 350 officers and men.

The cruiser Barroso had arrived here from Port Jacarepagua with those injured by the explosion on the Aquidaban.

The Aquidaban blew up at 10:45 o'clock Sunday night.

CITY SOLICITOR

SPLITS A FEW SLICES OFF A
HAIR AND DECIDES.

That Trustee Byrd Can Hold Two
Offices at One Time.

Dr. W. H. Pitcher, secretary of the school board, today received an opinion from City Solicitor James Campbell, Jr., on the eligibility of School Trustee W. T. Byrd.

Mr. Campbell states he has been unable to find anywhere in the constitution a recognition of the office of deputy county clerk, but that the statutes provide for the appointment duties and fees of such deputies. The court of appeals, he says, has declared the office of deputy sheriff incompatible with a city office, but that this office is recognized by the constitution, and since the office of deputy county clerk is not, he is of the opinion that that office is not incompatible.

The school officials, however, contend he is in error in his opinion. That even if the constitution does not recognize the office of deputy county clerk, the statutes do, and that where the constitution does not make provision in any matter, the statutes govern it.

Only 75 per cent as many children are born in England now as were born thirty years ago.

The Methodist Church at Wickliffe Burned at Early Hour This Morning

Wickliffe, Ky., Jan. 23.—The Methodist church burned here this morning about 3 o'clock, being a total loss. The building was quite old, and was worth perhaps \$3,000 or \$4,000, with \$1,000 insurance.
The fire originated in an old building about 100 feet long and twenty five feet wide used as a storage warehouse and meat shop. The origin

ONE KILLED And Several Injured in a B. & O. Collision.

Keat, O., Jan. 23.—A man was killed and two others injured, one seriously, in a B. & O. rear-end freight collision here. Conductor C. Griffin, of Cleveland, was killed in his caboose. Brinkman P. J. Hawkins, of Cleveland, has serious internal injuries. Engineer Watrous, of Newcastle, had his head badly cut.

DYNAMITE KILLS TWO.

They Were Throwing It When the
Unexpected Happened.

Arkansas City, Jan. 23.—An explosion of dynamite five miles from Silverdale, Kansas, killed John Christ and Charles Melven, employees of the Midland Valley railroad. They were throwing dynamite.

FRANCE TO BLOCKADE VENEZUELAN COAST

Necessary Papers Now Prepared
for Naval Board.

The Blockade Will Be Established
Within a Week or Ten Days, It
Is Probable.

FRANCE IS NOT AFRAID

Washington, Jan. 23.—France will blockade the Venezuelan coast.

It is learned that orders to this effect have been prepared at the naval office in Paris for transmission to the squadron now in Caribbean waters.

The information comes from an unquestionable diplomatic authority here that the blockade will be established within a week or ten days, as soon as the proper number of vessels can be assembled on the coast of Venezuela.

France has three vessels within a few days' sail of the coast, and two more about to be sent from Europe. Although Germany and England have a mortgage on the customs of Venezuela, their permission to blockade the ports has not been asked, nor will it be.

France considers that her political rights in the premises transcend the fiscal rights of those countries.

STEAMBOAT MEN.

Were Awarded Judgment Against the
Joe B. Williams Today.

United States Commissioner W. A. Gardner this morning heard a case of Dennis Hunt and William Cameron, white, against the big towboat Joe B. Williams, which passed up a few days ago.

Hunt claimed \$53 and Cameron \$65 for wages, and Commissioner Gardner decided in their favor, and the proper writ was sent to Louisville to be served by government officers on the boat. The men claim that they wanted to get off at Paducah, where they originally shipped, and the boat officers wanted them to go to Louisville, and refused to pay them their wages when they left the boat here.

COVINGTON, TOO.

Will Fight the Charter Amendment
Requiring School Board Reports.

Dr. W. H. Pitcher, secretary of the Paducah board of education, has a letter from the superintendent of the public schools at Covington, stating that the board of that city had instructed the members of the legislature from Covington to vote against the bill introduced in the legislature directing the school boards to report their expenditures to the city council.

The bill has not come up yet, and Dr. Pitcher thinks it will be killed in the committee.

REES LEE STRIKES SNAG AND GOES DOWN

Sank at Tiptonville, Tenn., Yesterday—No Lives Lost.

She Passed Paducah Sunday and Had
a Good Trip—She May Be
Raised.

SAID TO BE LYING STRAIGHT

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 23.—The steamer Rees Lee, which passed Paducah Sunday, one of the Lee-line packets to Cincinnati, went down yesterday morning at 10:30 at Tiptonville Landing, 135 miles south of Paducah. No lives were lost, and in all probability the boat can be raised and repaired.

The Rees Lee was on her way down the river from Cincinnati, having left that city Wednesday, January 17, with about 300 tons of miscellaneous freight for points from Cairo to Memphis. The boat was in charge of Capt. John Stapleton, and had made a landing at Tiptonville when the accident occurred. The Rees Lee was attempting to clear the landing and was backing off from the shore when she backed into a hidden obstruction which rammed a hole in the stern, causing her hold to quickly fill with water. The boat settled down in about six feet of water.

From information given out at the Lee line offices the boat can probably be saved. She settled with her head up stream with the water about six feet on the starboard side and about eighteen feet of water on the larboard side, thus giving her position an angle of about thirty-five degrees. There were only a few passengers aboard. These and the crew were taken off by a small boat before the Rees Lee sank. The boat was near the bank, and there was no fright by any of the passengers or crew.

The Lee line company sent the Sun at 6 o'clock last night to make observations, and as soon as possible an effort will be made to raise the boat. The only trouble now to fear is the rising of the river, which is reported as rising from Cairo down to Memphis. It is believed that it has about reached its highest stage at Tiptonville. If this is the case work can begin at once, but if the water still goes up the boat will be greatly endangered.

The Rees Lee was due to return to Cincinnati this evening and should have reached Memphis last night. The company will send out another boat to take her place in the Cincinnati trade.

The unfortunate steamer is a twin sister of the Peters Lee. Both were built simultaneously by E. J. Moward at Jeffersonville, Ind., five years ago. They belonged to the fourth-class steamers of the company, but are elegant and staunch crafts. The James Lee, Ford Herold and Stacker Lee rank above the Rees Lee and Peters Lee. The boat was one of the most useful steamers in the Lee line aggregation of a dozen boats, and was a stern-wheel freight and passenger vessel with a passenger capacity of about 100. It was 200 feet long by 38 feet wide, with 5 foot depth.

There were about 300 tons of miscellaneous freight aboard when the boat went down.

The Boat May Be Saved.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 23.—Word from the Rees Lee, which sank at Tiptonville, Tenn., is that she is lying straight, though listed, with water over the outside of her lower deck and the inside above water.

The high wind blew her into the bank at the lower bend at Tiptonville, and she struck something and sank. Her passengers and crew, numbering about 150, were all taken off and her live stock saved. The Stacker Lee will leave today and go to her assistance. The river rose 3.5 feet here yesterday and it is feared the boat's freight will be lost. It is believed the boat can be saved.

The Sunshine Burned There.

The sinking of the Rees Lee is the second river disaster to occur at Tiptonville during the past year or two. The Sunshine burned near the landing there a year or two ago, being a total loss, but no lives were lost.

Rees Lee Had Paducah Freight.

The Rees Lee passed here Saturday morning about 2 o'clock and received a very good amount of freight. It took on shipments of Scott Hardware Co., Smith & Scott, Nankin, Livingston and P. E. Stutz. Stutz's shipment was over 200 buckets of candy.

THE COLD WAVE IS WITH US FOR AWHILE

Mercury Went to 19 Last Night
in This Section.

Flurries of Snow All Day and More
Promised—Blizzard in the
West.

COLDER WEATHER PREDICTED.

The weather man has begun to dish out a little more "winter" weather, and that portion of the public which has been clamoring for cold weather seems to shortly have its desires gratified. The weather man started off Saturday with the coldest January day in the history of the city. Sunday he made it a little colder, and Monday sent in a fresh supply of winter weather.

This morning the residents awakened to a real winter morning and the indications are for continued cold weather.

The weather man sends out the following for Kentucky: "Snow flurries this afternoon and probably tonight, with much colder. Wednesday fair and slightly colder."

Last night and today the coldest was 19 degrees and the highest 28.

Miss Cornie Grundy, secretary of the Charity club, today began to experience a real winter rush of applicants from the pauper population.

The mild weather kept the secretary comparatively idle for the first several weeks of the winter season, but now that a cold wave is here, she is receiving many applications, and business is beginning to pick up. This morning many applicants appeared at the court house for fuel and food. The applicants are generally of the deserving kind, and the bogus pauper is rapidly disappearing, due to the work of the investigator, Mr. J. H. Gray, who sees that the applicant is really in need before any fuel or food is given him.

In Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—A severe storm of alternating rain, sleet and snow caused one of the worst tie-ups this city has known in years. But few telegraph wires were working out of the city today in any direction, there being no communication whatever with the east.

Inside the city telephone communications are badly crippled and electric lines of street cars almost out of commission. The elevated roads still are the greater sufferers. Many passengers on Aurora lines and the Chicago L. were compelled to remain all night in depots when the road ceased operations on account of the storm.

Large commission brokerage houses which ordinarily use from 20 to 30 wires leading to all parts of the country were unable to send messages in any direction and were without advices from other parts of the country.

The weather bureau announces that the storm was moving slowly eastward with the center just north of Indianapolis. It was predicted that the area of a low barometer surely moved eastward, although precipitation might be expected in this section for another 24 hours. Railroads are in a much better condition to contend against the sleet and snow than electric lines which were at times during the day in desperate straits. On some of the lines running east of here hundreds of miles of railroad wires are down and dispatchers are having a trying time in moving trains.

Great trouble was experienced today by people who use electric lines in the outlying sections of the city to reach their places of employment. The great steel mills in South Chicago were barely able to muster enough men to operate all their departments early in the day and after a time some of them closed down.

In St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23.—All through the day, until tonight, a fine sleet fell and the icy particles were driven sharply before the north-west wind. The surface blanket of two inches of sleet that had fallen during the night made it very slippery and greatly interfered with street traffic and impeded street cars. The temperature remained almost stationary, the average being 16 degrees. Throughout the state a blizzard raged, impeding railroad traffic and rendering telephone and telegraph communication almost void. The heavy wind drifted the snow and sleet and freezing sleet caused the

vibrating wires to snap and the poles to break.

Throughout the day efforts were made to establish telegraph communication with Chicago and cities in the north and northwest of St. Louis, but they were attended with only partial success.

Reports are coming in today from all parts of the state telling of blizzard weather. In some places drifts of five feet have been effectually formed, blocking roads and in a number of cases stopping rural mail deliveries.

Last night the precipitation in St. Louis and vicinity stopped, but a cold, sharp wind prevailed.

Little Town Whipped Out.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 23.—The most severe and destructive storm of years passed over this section last night, and the little town of Ingleside is almost completely washed away. The railway tracks are washed out and other damage done.

AGE OF CONSENT BILL PASSED IN SENATE

Many Members Had Left the
Chamber and Did Not Vote.

Governor Beckham Wants Delegates
For Uniform Divorce Law
Being Considered.

THE NEW ELECTION LAW.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—Senator Cox called up the bill of Senator Ecton, providing for the raising of the age of consent from twelve to sixteen years today, and asked that it be placed upon its passage.

This was done, and the bill was adopted without a dissenting vote. Many members had left the chamber at the time the vote was taken. It received 25 votes.

The bill makes the penalty for violation, confinement in the state prison from ten to twenty years.

Communication was sent to the general assembly yesterday afternoon by Gov. Beckham, asking the legislature to appoint a committee from both houses to attend the conference in Washington for the purpose of securing uniform divorce laws throughout the country. The matter has received considerable attention from the chief executive and a number of the members of both houses, and it is practically certain that the governor's request will be complied with.

In his message the governor urges the desirability of having uniform laws on the subject of divorce, and states that it is his earnest wish to have the state represented at the conference. He announces that he will appoint the Hon. John D. Carroll, of Henry county, as a delegate.

It is probable that Senator Wheeler Campbell will be chosen to represent the senate, but it is not known who will represent the house. The expenses of the committee are to be paid by the state.

Judge James P. Gregory, R. W. Hingham, James P. Helm and Walter Lincoln, of the Louisville Bar Association, appeared before the Suffrage and Election committees of the general assembly in the interest of the non-partisan election law which was prepared by the association.

Judge Gregory was the first speaker, and he laid particular stress on the proposition to remove the police and fire departments from politics. He said he had witnessed enough in the last election to know that if certain practices were repeated again bloodshed would be the result.

Under the present law the registration lists cannot be carefully purged, and Judge Gregory was warm in his endorsement of the registration section of the proposed law. Mr. Bingham spoke in favor of abolishing registration certificates, which he said were the chief stock in trade of the corrupt.

Representative Yaden introduced a bill in the house today authorizing females to vote in local option elections and Mr. Smith, of Louisville, introduced a bill substituting electrocution for hanging and that all executions take place in the state prison at Frankfort.

Big Towboats Due.

The big towboats Sprague and the W. W. O'Neill are due down from Louisville with big tows for the south and will probably pass tonight or tomorrow.

JACK THE STABBER EXCITES ST. LOUIS

Stabbed Ten Girls, But None of
Them Will Die.

No Clue to the Man's Identity—New
York Man Shoots Whole
Family.

MONTGOMERY MAN KILLS TWO.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—The police today learned the names of three more of the victims of "Jack, the Stabber" who wielded a weapon on several young women returning from work last evening. This brings the total number to ten. Some of the victims were seriously cut.

Fatally Shot Sweetheart.

New York, Jan. 23.—Because she refused to marry him, Paul Dietz shot and fatally wounded Lillian Murphy last night. Her mother and brother rushed in the room where the shooting occurred and Dietz put two bullets in each, and their condition is serious. Dietz was threatened on the way to the police station by a mob.

A Double Murder.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 23.—Jack Thompson murdered his wife and father-in-law today and jumped from the second story of the court room, where he was being tried for a small offense and went home.

Shielded His Mother.

Marietta, O., Jan. 32.—Edgar Uhl was placed on trial today for the murder of his father. After the murder, Mrs. Uhl and son were arrested and later Mrs. Uhl's mind became affected and she was sent to the insane asylum, where she died. The general belief is that the murder was committed by Mrs. Uhl and the son attempting to shield her.

Murder Trial Begins.

Dayton, O., Jan. 23.—Dr. Oliver Hough, charged with the murder of father, mother and brother and burning their bodies, was arraigned today. He refused to speak and his attorney pleaded not guilty for him and announced that Hough had no means and would have to be defended at the expense of the county.

IROQUOIS CASE.

Chicago Judge Refuses to Quash the
Will Davis Indictment.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Judge Kavanaugh today rendered a decision in the Iroquois theater case, refusing to quash the indictments against Will Davis, the manager, and holding Davis for trial.

Fatal Snow Slides.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 23.—Reports from the mountains add two more names to the list of killed by the snow slides within the past three days, besides the seven miners killed at Alta and in the American Fork canon.

TODAY'S MARKETS

	Open	Close.
Wheat—		
May, .....	.87%	.86%
July, .....	.85%	.84%
Corn—		
May, .....	.45%	.45
July, .....	.45%	.45%
Oats—		
May, .....	.32%	.31%
Pork—		
May,	14.20	14.12
Cotton—		
Feb.,	11.73	11.37
May,	11.85	11.49
July,	11.91	11.55
Stocks—		
I. C.,	1.79%	1.79
L. & N.,	1.53%	1.53%
T. C. I.,	1.59	1.59
Rdg.,	1.64	1.61

Local Market.

Country bacon—12 1/2 c.
Smoked sausage—12 1/2 c.
Green sausage—10c.
Sweet potatoes—40c per bu.
Irish potatoes—80c per bu.
Chickens—30c to 35c.
Eggs—20c, 2c for 35c.
Butter—20c.
Pork—6c.
Beef—2 1/2 c to 6 1/2 c.
Cora—50c per bu.
Hay—\$10 to \$12.
Loose hay—\$11 to \$13.
Lard—10c.

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THE KENTUCKY TONIGHT

AND BALANCE OF WEEK
EXCEPT SATURDAY.

Matinees Wednesday and Friday.

THE FAMOUS
Jewell-Kelly
Stock Company
TONIGHT.
**Lights and Shadows
of London.**

(6) Big Spectacles (6)

Ladies free again tonight, when accompanied by a person holding a paid thirty-cent ticket.

Prices: 10c, 20c and 30c. Matinee prices: Children 10c, adults 25c. Seats now on sale.

SATURDAY, JAN. 27

Gordon & Bennett Present,
The World's Greatest Biblical Play
The Holy City

Beautiful and historic scenery.
Elaborated costumes.

AN EXCELLENT CAST OF 25

PRICES:
Matinee—
Children 25c
Adults 50c
Night, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Seats on sale Friday 9 a. m.

CHAUNCEY WAS THERE
Looked Lively Enough, Despite His "Mehancholia."

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Senators Platt and Dewey were both in their seats when the senate convened yesterday, as if to contradict the stories that each was in a precarious condition.

Senator Platt had arranged with Mr. Dewey that both should be present. Senator Platt looks quite feeble, but Senator Dewey walked in with quite a "cocky" air, but looked nervously to right and left as if to ascertain how his entrance was received. He looked as "heartly" as the average man of seventy-three, shook hands with many senators, slipping Senator Platt on the back and causing the "venerable statesman" to totter.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money, if it fails to cure. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Engraved cards and plate \$1.25 at The Sun office.

LATEST FAD
It is quite the rage now to take Un-cam-pog-ary Quinine in place of the old bitter quinine. Un-cam-pog-ary is pleasant to take and gives better results. You try it. At all drug-gists, 25c.

Theatrical Notes

Manager Roberts has booked "The Clansman" for February, 1907.

Manager Roberts will admit ladies free to the theater again tonight. The Jewell Kelly company is the attraction and "Lights and Shadows of London," the bill.

R. G. Thomas, one of the members of "The Clansman" company, here recently, who has the role of Gen. N. B. Forrest, fell in an epileptic fit at Louisville and was carried into the physician's office frothing at the mouth and unable to speak. His face was bruised and bleeding from contact with the ground, and he will bear the marks of the fall for some time. An ambulance was called after attention had been given him, and he was taken to the Fifth Avenue hotel. He was able to go to Frankfort with the company.

"A True Kentuckian" was presented to a large and well-pleased audience by the Jewell Kelly Stock company at The Kentucky theatre last night. The company is a good, strong one of its kind, and will no doubt draw well during the week. Mr. Kelley is well known here, and is a good actor with a supporting company that is fully adequate. Miss Caroline Kiohr, the leading lady, is a fine actress and very attractive, and made quite a hit last night. Mr. Franklin Hill is a member of the company. He was here last summer and played at La Belle park and has many admirers here. Tonight another good bill will be offered, "Lights and Shadows of London."

The company is an old favorite here, and bears the reputation of being one of the best of its class. Mr. Kelley is one of the best stock company leading men ever seen on the local stage. The specialties are as good as ever seen here with a 10, 20, 30 cent show. Mr. Silvers is a genuine dancer, while the illustrated songs and moving pictures are new and up to date. The company is in a class by itself and is far superior to many attractions playing at a dollar. There will be matinees Wednesday and Friday. Ladies will be admitted free tonight upon the usual conditions.

Among the many brilliant scenes that the production of "The Holy City" presents, none is more sensationally superb than the one in which Salome, the beautiful daughter of Herodias, dances before King Herod and his court. In diaphanous drapery, kaleidoscopic as butterflies' wings in rainbow rays, its folds rising and falling around and above her nimble feet like clouds caressed by summer winds, bending and swaying in harmonious motion to the enticing music played, the royal dancer floats like a bubble on the palace terraces, bewitching the intoxicated monarch who first offers half his kingdom, but finally grants the head of John the Baptist, as a reward for sensuous delight. Pasqualina De Voe, the Italian tragedienne, especially engaged to play Salome in the East, gives to the difficult role that fire and intensity which the character demands. At The Kentucky Saturday matinee and night.

The Texas Wonder
Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles; sold by J. H. Oehlenschlaeger, 601 Broadway, Dr. E. W. Hall, office 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

Invitations and wedding announcements are a specialty of The Sun's job department with prices lower than elsewhere.

One good thing about not having a reputation is you can't lose it.

BOARD OF WORKS TO MEET TOMORROW

Many Routine Matters Will
Come Before It.

Plans Being Discussed For Better
Drainage of Bradshaw's and
Perkins Creeks.

THE WATER BACKS UP IN THEM

The board of public works will hold its regular weekly meeting tomorrow afternoon to take up routine matters.

The water in Cross, or Bradshaw's creek, and Perkins creek, from the heavy rains of Sunday and Saturday night, have subsided, but left a trail of devastation. The hollow just beyond Fountain avenue, on Broadway and Jefferson streets, looked like a small river yesterday.

"I think the drainage in this creek, Bradshaw's, should be towards Perkins creek, that Clark street should be made a starting point for the drainage towards Perkins creek," said a member of the board of works today. "After a heavy rain like that of Sunday, there is too much water in this creek. The drainage toward Island creek is not sufficient to carry it off fast enough and the water stands there. The culverts under the railroad bridges, the N. C. & St. L., and the I. C., are too small and the water backs up as a result."

"If a big, brick sewer is built, starting at Clark street, it could take care of all storm water and serve as a sewer also. Dr. S. B. Caldwell formerly owned all the property along the banks of Bradshaw's creek from the Hinkleville road to Perkins creek, and when he sold it, reserved the right to use the creek for sewerage purposes for the city, and the city can exercise this right at any time. I am in favor of it as it will solve the problem of what to do with the water in that portion of the city, as well as the sewerage drainage."

UNIQUE PROTECTOR

Leading Lady in Theatrical Troupe
Accompanied By Monster Dog.

An unusual but faithful protector as well as a "talented member" of the theatrical profession, is "Colonel R." Doubtless few people in Paducah have yet seen "Colonel R." but he is here, and those who have seen him will likely not forget him, for he is about the biggest dog ever in Paducah.

"Colonel R." belongs to Miss Caroline Kiohr, leading lady in the Jewell Kelly Stock company, who is at the New Richmond hotel, and is her protector to and from the theater wherever she may be playing. He is a good-natured, docile Great Dane, that is, good natured as long as she wants him to be—weighs 190 pounds and looks as big as an elephant when you are walking along the street and suddenly find him near you.

"Colonel R." is from the celebrated kennels at Emporia, Kan., and Miss Kiohr has had him five years. As she has been with a number of theatrical companies during that time and has had "Colonel R." all the time, he is a much-traveled dog, and has become so cosmopolitan that he has even become an excellent judge of hotels, where he is always registered along with the remainder of the company when it comes to town. Just to show who he is, if "Colonel R." could speak he could furnish a family tree that would take him away back into the annals of canine nobility. One of his ancestors a short time ago won a \$3,000 prize in a bench show at New York, and "Colonel R." could doubtless do as well himself if he wasn't so busy traveling from place to place filling his regular theatrical engagements. He appears in only one piece of the repertoire, "The Whole Damn Family," but could appear in them all if any dog parts had happened to have been written in them. He accompanies Miss Kiohr to the theater day and night, and waits for her, and accompanies her back to the hotel after the performance. Needless to say, she is never annoyed by would-be mashers, for even if "Colonel R." is harmless, he can look at you and scare you to death.

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Will cure the most stubborn chronic coughs. Gives relief where others fail.

50c and \$1.00 Per Bottle

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DRUGGISTS

DeBois, Kolb & Co.'s former stand.
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2071 CASES

ON POLICE COURT DOCKET IN
LESS THAN A YEAR.

It Shows a Falling Off—Today's Police Court Docket Contained Few Cases.

The police court docket lacks but one or two pages of being filled, and a new docket will have to be secured before the month is out.

The present docket contains about 200 pages and was opened on March 10, 1905. There are seven places for entries on each page making a possible total of 2,100 cases for the entire book. The book to date shows 2,071 entered in the eleven months the docket has been in service. It is seldom that a docket lasts so long.

"It is a fact that there has been less crime in Paducah of the minor sort during the past year than ever before," an officer stated this morning. "I do not know whether the improved methods of policing have any direct bearing on the case or not, but presume they have. At any rate, the town is growing better morally and we are glad to see it."

Today Ernest Roark, white, was fined \$25 and costs and given ten days in the county jail in police court, for carrying concealed weapons. The fine was assessed on motion of the prosecuting attorney. Roark took an appeal.

The case against John O'Neal, colored, whose wife accused him of giving her a beating because she insisted that he join the "Do Right" colored church, was continued.

The case against John Armstrong, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was re-instated and continued until tomorrow.

The case against Minnie Caldwell, colored, charged with maliciously shooting her husband several weeks ago, was continued.

TOBACCO NEWS.

Imperial Company Bought Big Lot
at Louisville.

Louisville, Jan. 23.—The feature of last week in the tobacco market was the sale of about 2,270 hogsheads of old Green river tobacco to the Imperial Tobacco company. This tobacco had been held in storage in this market for some time, and was practically all owned by the tobacco growers' pool at Owensboro. Only about 500 hogsheads figure in the private sales for the week, and the remainder will be included in a later report. It is stated that good prices were realized. Taking the whole lot, it is probable that the full amount of the sale was not much under \$250,000.

Clarksville Tobacco Market.

Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 23.—The receipts in the local tobacco market last week were 125 hogsheads; sales 233 hogsheads, all made privately. The market is reported stronger, with a good demand for all grades. General Manager Ewing, President Charles Port, Vice-President Harter, General Salesmen Warfield and C. F. Jarrett of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association were here Saturday and met General Manager Edgar Hodge of the Imperial Tobacco company. The inspectors for the Imperial company had been riding over the country for several weeks selecting tobacco controlled by the association which they wished to purchase and in accordance with a contract signed recently. The deal was not completed, but about 300,000 pounds will be sold at this time.

The loose tobacco market is reported strong and offerings on the loose floor are increasing. The following prices are quoted for old tobacco:

Low lugs \$4.00 @ 4.25
Common lugs, 4.25 @ 4.50
Medium lugs, 4.50 @ 5.00
Good lugs, 5.00 @ 5.25
Low leaf, 5.25 @ 6.00
Common leaf, 6.25 @ 7.00
Medium leaf, 7.50 @ 8.50

Mrs. Walker Dies at Fulton.

Fulton, Ky., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Nannie E. Walker, aged 51, wife of Mr. Jesse Walker, died at her home on State Line street yesterday of cancer. Mrs. Walker was Miss Nannie E. Benedict, and was married in January, 1873, to Mr. Jesse Walker, and for the past twenty-three years they lived in Fulton. They are the parents of Mrs. Ben Hughes, of Union City; Mrs. C. H. Ross, of Dukedom; Ollie Walker, of Jackson; Misses Lula and Elsie Walker and Jesse Walker, Jr., of Fulton. The deceased is also survived by three brothers and three sisters and one half sister. Will Benedict, of Mayfield; Jim Benedict, of Clinton, and Payton Benedict, of Fulton. Her sisters are Mrs. Will Piper, of Clinton; Mrs. Jennie Kilgore, of Pierce Station; Mrs. Babe McGarvin, of Lovelaceville, and Miss Cora Benedict, of Fulton, a half sister.

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KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

A Fulton Marriage.

Fulton, Ky., Jan. 23.—L. H. Hampton and Miss May Asbill, a prominent young couple of near McFadden school house, were married by Esq. J. T. Putrell. Mr. Hampton is a farmer and his bride is one of the leading school teachers of Fulton county.

Former Mayfield Man Weds.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 23.—Mr. W. F. McAtee, of the city, is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Henry McAtee, announcing that he was married a few days ago to Miss Ethel Carlans, of Little Rock, Ark. Mr. McAtee is located in Blackfoot, Idaho. He left here about a year ago for the west.

Divorced From a Dead Man.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 23.—Emma Fletcher was granted a divorce from a dead man in the circuit court here. Her husband, Philip Fletcher, dropped dead on the street several days ago, but the women's attorneys failed to notify the court. As Fletcher died before the decree was signed his widow will get a share of the life insurance policy he carried.

Eccentric Man Dead.

Covington, Ky., Jan. 23.—John Mays, an eccentric character of this city, was mysteriously murdered. The man's sister told the officers she was called by her brother and discovered him silently sitting on a chair, bleeding from a wound in his head. She thought, she said, that he had received the wound in a fall. Coroner Tarvin discovered Mays had died from a bullet wound fired into his brain just back of his left ear from a rifle, which was found under the mattress of the bed Mays slept on. The police are searching for a suspect who has disappeared. Mays had lived in Covington for over a quarter of a century. He was a great reader, and when William Goebel began the study of law Mays furnished him with many rare books. Every morning for years during the life of Goebel, Mays was seen sitting on the stoop leading to his office. Mays had a proclivity for writing so-

cialistic texts and mottoes in chalk on the sidewalks, but always wrote his mottoes in Latin.

FOURTEEN YEARS.

Given Father and Son in Golconda For Killing a Neighbor.

Golconda, Ill., Jan. 23.—The most noted trial ever held in this county, that of William J. Cullum and Walter Cullum, father and son, for the killing of Roy Chamberlain, a neighbor boy, on June 3 last, was concluded when the jury, after being out six hours, returned a verdict of murder, fixing their punishment at fourteen years in the penitentiary.

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Denver Paper Says It is Bad Form for Stranger With Property to Die There.

The Denver Post of recent date says:

"When Charles W. Watts died suddenly at the Brown Palace hotel December 6 he left behind him an estate that has since been tangled into a mass of legal complications.

"Watts was a young attorney of Paducah, Ky., and was a casual visitor in Denver when he died. Coroner Hollins took charge of the remains and two days later he filed a petition for the appointment of C. J. Morley as administrator so that he might collect his funeral expense charge of over \$200. The law provides that

no creditor of an estate can come in before the expiration of twenty days and ask the appointment of an administrator. It has also been held that an undertaker with an account for funeral expenses is not a creditor within the meaning of the law.

"The dead man had with him here government bonds worth \$2,000, besides \$77.11 in cash, a lady's gold watch, a nickel, open-face watch, a pair of cuff buttons, an expired railway ticket from Los Angeles, Cal., to Paducah, and a bunch of keys, all of which property was taken charge of by Mr. Morley as administrator.

These items were all accounted for in Mr. Morley's final report filed this morning, together with an application for his discharge and a request that Jesse M. Dickey be appointed to succeed him.

"In this report Mr. Morley sets out the following disbursements alleged by attorneys for Charles Adams, the Kentucky administrator, to have needlessly made, because the appointment of an administrator here was entirely uncalled for:

"Docket fee, \$12; notary fee for acknowledgment of Petitioner Rollins, 50 cents; expressing body to Kentucky and telegrams, \$64.10; docket fee, \$5; C. J. Morley, for services as administrator, \$25."

Engraved script cards \$1.25, Old English \$3.00 during January at The Sun office.

PRESIDENT FISH

Illinois Central Official to Address
Louisville Board of Trade.

Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central railroad, will be one of the speakers at the board of trade banquet to be held at the Galt house in Louisville Thursday evening, January 25. Others among the orators of the evening will be Judge William Lindsay, once state senator for the Frankfort district, and United States senator for Kentucky, but now a prominent lawyer in New York; John H. Gamier, of Winchester, and Bishop Woodcock, of Louisville.

Responses to the invitations are coming in quickly, and every prospect points to the best and most largely attended banquet in the history of the board of trade.

WILLIAM PORTEOUS DIES OF PARALYSIS

Sexton of Oak Grove Expires
After Long Illness.

Born in Scotland and Had Lived
Here Since 1886--Was 45
Years Old.

THE FUNERAL TOMORROW

Mr. William Porteous, sexton of Oak Grove cemetery, and one of the most popular men in Paducah, died unexpectedly last night at 8:20 o'clock at his home, 1611 Trimble street, from paralysis. He had an attack of paralysis a year or more ago which deprived him of the power of speech, and a second attack came Sunday, affecting the upper part of his body. He was conscious almost until the last.

Mr. Porteous after the first attack, which was mild, decided to visit his old home in Scotland and consult specialists, and last year went to Glasgow and spent several months. For a time he was able to speak in a whisper, but he gradually became worse and lately had been unable to speak at all, and conversation had to be carried on with him by means of a pad and pencil.

He was nevertheless cheerful and his friends had no idea that his ailment was so serious.

Mr. Porteous was born forty-five years ago at Glasgow, Scotland, and was son of the late J. S. Porteous, for many years sexton of Oak Grove cemetery, and who came to this country thirty years before his death.

Mr. William Porteous, the deceased, came to this country in 1886 and had since resided here. When his father died several years ago, the son was made sexton of Oak Grove, and had since held the position. He was unmarried and leaves a mother, Mrs. Mary Porteous, a sister, Mrs. Gus Hank, and three brothers, Mr. James Porteous, the florist and monument maker, of Paducah, and Messrs. Robert and Thomas Porteous, of Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. John Porteous and Miss Maggie Porteous, of the city, are his nephews and niece, respectively.

Mr. Porteous was a member of Paducah lodge of Masons, of Paducah lodge of Elks and of the Macombes and Odd Fellows. He was a genial, intelligent man and everybody who knew him liked him.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, Rev. W. E. Cave, of the First Presbyterian church, officiating, with interment at Oak Grove under the auspices of the Masons.

Pleasant and Most Effective.
T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902:
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GEN. HAYS

TELLS WHY HE NEEDS HELP AS
ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Some Cases Have Been on the Docket
for Several Years.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—The senate last week asked Attorney General Hays why he wanted assistance. In his office. The response of Mr. Hays disclosed a rather congested state of affairs in his office. The query from the senate came after a bill had been introduced appropriating \$11,000 for assistants. At the outset of his report to the senate Mr. Hays says his salary is \$4,000 a year and beyond that there is no provision for any assistance. What necessary typewriting is done is paid for by an arrangement between the executive departments.

Mr. Hays cites that the city attorney's office in Louisville costs \$19,920 a year, and that surely the state should make a provision at least as large to attend to the business of the whole state. He submits tables of appropriations for the attorney general's offices in the following states: Michigan, \$15,300; Indiana, \$18,870; Colorado, \$12,800; Ohio, \$21,000; New Jersey, \$22,750; California, \$19,980; Wisconsin, \$12,920; Minnesota, \$21,200; Massachusetts, \$21,600; Nebraska, \$19,800; Texas, \$20,930; Illinois, \$12,400; Pennsylvania, \$22,000.

Mr. Hays further says that is has been necessary to appoint special counsel in 111 cases and that there are cases that have been on the docket for five years. So aggravated has the condition become, that the court of appeals referred to a case from Louisville as follows:

"This case has been here on appeal for ten years and nothing, until the present attorney general came into office, has ever been done toward its prosecution."

Attorney General Hays' report shows that on the printed docket of the court of appeals there are 286 commonwealth appearances and 33 appeals for oral argument for the year past now on the January docket. All the cases are important.

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Personally appeared before me, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of December, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires January 2, 1908.

Daily Thought.

Manage the great things by taking them when they are small.—Laotze.

One of the best amendments that could be made to the second-class charter would be the changing of "shall" to "may." Lexington, Ky., which operates under the second class charter, concluded a few days ago to abolish the office of assistant lockup-keeper, or city jailer. It has been the custom to have an assistant city jailer in Lexington whether one was needed or not, and Lexington decided to get along without him. An investigation of the charter, however, revealed the fact that it says the office "shall be established." Now Lexington, unless the charter is changed, must keep on providing for an official it does not need or want. This is only one of many instances of where thousands of dollars could be saved the taxpayers in second-class cities, if the word "shall" were only changed to "may" leaving to necessity or prudence, many things that are now imperative.

One of the new bills proposed in the legislature is making the magistrates of a county the tax book supervisors. We hope there is no chance for this bill to pass, as neither the law nor the makers of the law ever intended that men elected by the people to judicial offices should fix the amount of taxes these same people must pay. Magistrates are dependent on the good will and votes of the taxpayers for their jobs, and the supervisors now are not. Which would be more apt to try to cater to the people in the matter of equalizing assessments, a man who depends on these same people for his job, or one who is absolutely independent of them?

Speaking of supervisors of tax books, there is no excuse for any man's being put on a board of supervisors who does not thoroughly understand property values. There are men in Paducah and this county who can come within a few hundred dollars of telling what any piece of property in the city or outside the city in the county, is worth, and such men, if they are honest and trustworthy, are the ones who should be put on a board of supervisors. If such men are not put on such boards, it is the fault of those who appoint them.

Brookport has fixed saloon licenses at \$1,000 a year, and the three saloon men are alleged to have agreed to retire from business rather than pay the license. This will not, however, prevent some enterprising outsider from paying the license and getting the business, hence the Brookport council is probably not alarmed.

It is announced that France has been given a free hand to deal with

Venezuela, and it would no doubt be a salutary lesson to our South American neighbors if France gives Castro's government what it deserves. The Monroe doctrine never did mean that the United States must stand sponsor for the despicable acts of these little mongrel republics and when this is found out by them it is very probable they will be willing to be more decent.

The Denver Post is like a great many other papers and people, it can't or will not practice what it preaches. It editorially deprecates the maudlin sentiment that demands column upon column of matter on details of the approaching White House wedding, and thinks the prospective bride and groom should be allowed a little respite. It then proceeds to print a couple of columns on another page about the trousseau.

There are few bills of consequence before the Kentucky legislature that have not their opponents as well as advocates, and it is doubtful which, if any of them, will pass. It is not an easy matter to get a bill through no matter how simple and harmless it may be, but possibly we have about enough law, anyhow.

Some other remedy will now have to be proposed to destroy the pistol carrying habit. The bill making a pardon cost the recipient \$100 has been defeated. About the only way to stop pistol carrying in Kentucky is to stop pistol making.

There is a great deal of hot-air escaping about what the tax rate in Paducah this year can be, and cannot be, but the men who are to fix the tax rate seem to have a little the best of it, after all.

IMPORTANCE LICENSE NOTICE FOR 1906.

The present license ordinance imposes a penalty of ten per cent. to be added to all licenses not paid within thirty days from Jan. 1st, 1906.

The treasurer is required to collect this penalty on all license not paid before February 1st, 1906.

Merchants, lawyers, physicians and all others, including owners of vehicles and dogs, who are liable for license tax are notified to come to the treasurer's office during the month of January and pay their license or they will suffer the penalty added by law.

In fact all professions, vocations, contractors and dealers of all kinds, boarding houses and restaurant keepers are liable and are required to pay a license tax, which are subject to penalty if not paid.

Respectfully,

GEORGE LEHNHARD,

License Inspector.

MAY BE LOCATED

POLICE BELIEVE THEY MAY BE ON MISSING MAN'S TRAIL.

Receive a Clipping From Arkansas Relative to a Man's Arrest.

Officers Henry Singery and Aaron Hurley think they may in a short time solve the mystery of D. F. Johnson's disappearance from his home in Graves county several weeks ago. Johnson's wife has been almost frantic since he snarled towards Paducah and vanished as if the earth had swallowed him up. He was a sewing machine agent and Officers Hurley and Singery believe they have found him in Arkansas.

Yesterday Mr. Bud Quarles, the saloon keeper, found in a newspaper from Arkansas an account of the arrest and imprisonment, pending trial, of one D. F. Johnson, said to be a sewing machine agent of Kentucky, who was charged with having attempted criminal assault on the person of Eva Harding, a young girl. The article was brief, being a dispatch from Desark, Ark., where the crime is alleged to have been committed.

The clipping was given the officers and they mailed it to Mrs. Johnson in Mayfield.

The deserted wife came to Paducah hunting for her husband soon after he disappeared but could not find a trace of him.

The officers believe him to be the same man, as the initials are the same, the spelling of the name the same, and other facts relative to the prisoner's business, etc., tally.

Second Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. E. H. Cunningham wishes to announce to his congregation the usual prayer services held on Wednesday evening, will in the future be changed to Thursday evenings.

Accepts a New Position.

Mr. Tom White, formerly book-keeper for the Henderson Brewing Co. local branch, has accepted a position as manager of the local branch of Mr. W. B. Kennedy's tobacco brokerage business.

MAJOR SAUNDERS

LOSES LEFT LEG

Popular Deputy U. S. Marshal Reported Worse.

Was Accidentally Shot in the Ankle at the Depot a Few Days Ago.

RECOVERY SEEMS PROBABLE

Many friends in Paducah and elsewhere will regret to learn of Deputy United States Marshal George W. Saunders' misfortune in losing his leg at Mayfield. Major Saunders went through the civil war without suffering seriously from wounds, but it remained for him to lose a leg forty years later by his own pistol falling from his pocket and being accidentally discharged.

Yesterday's Mayfield Monitor says: "The condition of Maj. G. W. Saunders, who accidentally shot himself in the left leg about ten days ago, grew suddenly worse Sunday night, when the wound began bleeding profusely. It was feared at one time during the night that he would bleed to death, so heavy was the flow."

"Drs. E. A. Stevens, John Dismukes, Jr., and H. H. Hunt, attended his bedside, and this morning, after due consultation, decided that amputation of the limb was necessary to save the major's life, and at about 12 o'clock today the operation was completed. The leg was taken off about half way between the knee and hip."

"The wound which has caused the loss of Major Saunders' limb, came from the accidental discharge of a .32-caliber pistol which fell from his rear pocket on January 13. At the time of the accident he was standing in the waiting room at the depot."

"The community and county at large will deeply sympathize with Major Saunders over this loss, and his many close friends are saddened by his misfortune."

The Mayfield Messenger adds to its account:

"For several days Mr. Saunders appeared to be resting well and it was hoped that he would recover from the injury, but new developments arose which necessitated the quick amputation of the leg. This is deeply regretted, as Major Saunders is one of the most popular officers in the county and was always found ready to perform any duty intrusted to him. He is made up of pure nerve and integrity and never feared to battle the worst of weather."

Deputy U. S. Marshal Saunders is reported in a critical condition this afternoon.

Major Saunders is a state officer of the G. A. R. and one of the best known veterans in the state. He served in the civil war on the Union side, and went through many battles. It was only a few weeks ago after his reappointment to the position he had held with credit for four years that he was telling of his war experiences. He was shot thirteen times, in the legs, arms and head and had two horses shot down under him within two hours in one battle and yet escaped death.

The patient spent a quiet night, but is reported in a very critical condition due to his age and the nature of the operation.

His doctors say it will be 72 hours

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before it can be fully determined how he has stood the shock.

It is not known whether or not he will retain his position in event of recovery, but the accident will confine him to his bed for several months in case of recovery.

This Week in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Interest in congress this week will largely center in the statehood bill, which will come before the house on Wednesday, according to the present programme.

The first action will be a test of strength between the so-called "insurgents" and the "stalwarts" in the vote on the rule, which will accompany the bill, for the purpose of preventing amendments. The "insurgents" want this rule defeated, and predict that they have votes enough, combined with the 137 Democrats, to do it. The "stalwarts" make just as strong assertions to the contrary. If the rule is defeated, it is the plan of the opponents of the measure to leave out altogether the provisions for statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, or to provide that the question of statehood for these two territories shall be left with a referendum provision to be settled by a vote of the citizens thereof.

The merchant marine bill and the pure food bill still hold their places on the senate calendar, but both of those measures give place temporarily Monday to a discussion of the railroad rate question.

RIVER NEWS

IVER STAGES.

Calro, 31.7—3.4, rise.
Chattanooga, missing.
Cincinnati, 25.0—0.2, rise.
Evansville, 24.7, fall.
Florence, 11.8, rise.
Johnsonville, 12.0—0.8, rise.
Louisville, 9.1—0.1, rise.
Mt. Carmel, 15.1—4.9, rise.
Nashville, 29.7—13.0, rise.
Pittsburg, 9.3—2.8, rise.
Davis Island Dam, 10.3—2.2, rise.
St. Louis, missing.
St. Vernon, 24.5—0.1, rise.
Paducah, 26.4—1.3, rise.

The river rose 1.3 feet last night, the gauge today registering 26.4 feet. The rise in the river has been general all up the valley but not very much more water is expected here.

The Clyde came in yesterday from Tennessee river with a big shipment of peanuts, lumber and cotton seed, and went down to Joppa with freight for transfer to the C. and E. I. railroad.

The Dick Fowler had a very good trip down to Calro this morning, getting away on time. She had one shipment of 800 bags of cotton seed brought in from the Tennessee river.

The towboat J. F. Buckham, passed down with a tow of ties, out of the Tennessee this morning.

The Chattanooga has been tied to the bank below the wharf, and it is not known yet when she will leave on her return trip to Chattanooga.

The Richardson is due in tomorrow from Clarksville and will leave at noon Wednesday for Nashville.

The Hopkins was the Evansville packet today.

Engineer John (Jack) Wilson is in the city making it his home. He lives with his son, Capt. George H. Wilson, superintendent of the Evansville Packet Company, at his home in Portland, where he is spending his leisure hours in ease and comfort.

Jack Wilson, in the ante-bellum days of steamboating, was one of the best engineers on the river, and his time has held the throttle and answered bells on many of the largest and finest steamboats that ever ran. He has also been on many big towboats. He has retired now for life, and proposes to spend the remaining days of his long and useful life in ease and happiness. If any man deserves a good time it is "Jack" Wilson. He is a brother of Capt. Alf Wilson, who commanded the Homer and other New Orleans boats more than fifty years ago.—Courier-Journal.

The rivers and harbors committee met in Washington City. President Roosevelt addressed the delegates at the White House as follows: "I sometimes have visitors who want to discuss with me matters in which I am not interested, but a congress like this is always welcome, because this has at heart the affairs in which the whole nation is deeply concerned; for it is unnecessary to say that those who live remote from any navigable river, from any deep sea harbor, yet have almost as great, though an indirect concern in their proper care and development as those who live right on the borders; for the development of our commerce de-

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HAS NOW PRACTICALLY BEEN AGREED ON AND WILL BE SOLD.

One or Two Changes Ordered Made in the License Ordinance.

The members of the joint ordinance and license committees of the general council held a meeting at the city hall last night to discuss several features of the license ordinance and other matters.

Owen Brothers owners of the ferryboat, were at the meeting at the invitation of the committee and a new ferry franchise was discussed. It embodies all of the features of the old franchise, which has expired, with the changes in some rates. The rate on sheep and hogs was reduced from 5c a head to 6c, and on hay was increased from 90c to \$1 a load.

In the franchise recently rejected was an article giving the city a landing in Illinois in the event that the owners, finding the business unprofitable, wished to give up their local franchise or right. This feature is in the new franchise and Owen Bros. object to it, but took the matter under advisement. Under the new franchise the city wants an option on the ferryboat also, in such an instance, and on the Illinois landing.

The new franchise will be put up and sold at auction, and will probably be bought by the Owen Bros.

The committee also agreed to change the tax on insurance companies and make it the same as last year, \$50 a company, and \$10 for each additional line. The tobacco brokers' license was reduced to \$15, but no other changes were made.

A \$1,250 SERMON.

This is What Chicago Pastor Got as Reward For Rebuking Society.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The "Kirmess Sermon" in which Dr. Sydney Strong pastor of the Second Congregational church of Oak Park, compared society women of Chicago to half-naked sensualized heathen women of Africa, won for the minister an increase in salary. When Dr. Strong delivered his scathing rebuke to Chicago's exclusive set his services were valued at \$3,000 a year. The attitude of the pastor was strongly indorsed and the trustees met and voted him an increase of \$1,250 a year.

COAL OIL INSPECTOR.

Dr. Waddle Lang Was Today Reappointed by Judge Lightfoot.

Dr. Waddle Lang was this morning reappointed oil inspector or gauger for the county, by County Judge R. T. Lightfoot.

Dr. Lang has been the gauger here for several years. His duty is to take a "proof" of the purity of all oil shipped into the county for sale, and each shipment to the Standard Oil company's local branch is gauged by the inspector. The office pays so much per barrel and averages in the neighborhood of \$50 a month, it is said.

Notice.

Regular meeting of Ingleside Rebekah lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening, January 24, 1906. All members, and especially the staff, are urgently requested to be present. VENIA HEBBIA, Noble Grand. IRENE M'MAHAN, Secretary.

If you enjoy delicious, crispy brown pancakes, try Mrs. Austin's.

STILL LOWER PRICES AT LEVY'S CUT SALE

In order to effectually clear our store for spring goods we are offering an additional

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL SUITS

For next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. See our ads. You can't afford to miss this sale, at



Korrek Dressers for Ladies and Children
317 Broadway

LOCAL LINES.

People and Pleasant Events

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
Engraved cards and plate \$1.25 at The Sun office.

—It is understood that Mayfield men contemplate moving a pressed brick factory from Mayfield to Paducah.

—Sign and carriage painting. G. R. Sexton, both phones, 404.

—Express Messenger Dan Sullivan, of the American, has a painful gash on the forehead as a result of his train a day or two ago hitting a freight train near Belleville, Ill.

When the passenger ran into part of a freight train that had broken in two, a keg in the express car hit the messenger.

—Carbon paper, typewriter paper and typewriter ribbons—the very best at the lowest prices at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Conductor C. H. Blaney is improving from an attack of rheumatism and will resume his run on the St. Louis division of the I. C. in a few days.

—We desire to inform all of having bought the business of Mr. Ashbrook and hope for a continuance of the liberal patronage accorded him, guaranteeing all satisfaction and appreciation. Abram L. Well & Co.

—The new boiler for Riverside hospital is being set up today and it is expected that the janitor will be able to make a fire under it by tomorrow morning.

—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class livery rigs. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

—The candy entertainment by the Ladies' Aid and Juniors of the Tenth street Christian church will be in dwelling house, No. 901 Jackson street, Friday evening, January 26. All invited.

—Invitations and wedding announcements are a specialty of The Sun's job department with prices lower than elsewhere.

—The manufacturers of the city will meet at the Commercial club headquarters tonight for the purpose of taking some action towards waging a fight against the labor bill to be introduced into the state legislature this session.

Notice.

Paducah lodge No. 127, F. and A. M., will meet Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute of respect to our departed brother, William Porteous. All Master Masons invited. FRED ACKER, Master.

House Burns Near Lowes.

The homes of Thomas Pike, near Melher, burned this afternoon, loss about \$500.

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SOULE'S BALM FOR THE SKIN

SOULE'S LIVER CAPSULES For Torpid Liver and Malaria

We have obtained from Mrs. Bettie Soule the privilege to make and sell these well known and excellent preparations and now offer them in their original form, as introduced and sold for years by the late Dr. Nelson Soule.

25c each

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717th and 6'way. Both Phones 175

Miss Beas Smedley will entertain the P. H. G. L. club at her home, No. 1128 South Fourth street this evening.

Miss Etta Schrader, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. P. J. Hechenbach, of South Fourth street.

Mrs. C. L. Smith is ill of malarial fever at the home of her son, S. M. Smith, of Bernhelm avenue.

Miss Nina Itabb who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. Kirkland on West Broadway, left today for Chicago to visit Mrs. Will J. Jones, another sister.

HUNG JURY

IN THE INDIANA INSURANCE CASE—WAS THE SECOND TRIAL.

Jury Could Not Agree On the Amount of the Fine—Court Notes.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth against the Interstate Life Assurance company, of Indianapolis, Ind., this morning in circuit court reported that it was unable to agree, after having had the case since yesterday morning, and was discharged.

The case was one of several suits brought under a special statute to collect a penalty of \$500 from the company for rebating. Its former agent, M. G. Caldwell, is alleged to have rebated in several cases, and claims that he did so by order of the company, while the company claims that if he rebated it was without its knowledge and consent. A former trial resulted in a hung jury also.

It is understood that six of the jury dissatisfied today favored imposing a penalty of \$500, and six favored \$1.

In the suit of the J. T. Polk company against the Paducah Packing company, a verdict was rendered for \$986. The plaintiff alleged breach of contract in furnishing canned goods.

In the case of J. T. Polk & Co., against the Paducah Packing Co., the defendant filed a motion with reasons for a new trial.

The case of J. M. Spicer against the Paducah Carnival association, for damages for personal injuries, was continued.

The motion for a new trial in the case of C. W. Boswell and others against the Citizens' Savings bank was overruled, and an appeal granted.

The case of Effie Leigh and others against the Citizen's Savings bank was continued.

Attorney Hal S. Corbett was fined \$5 and costs for failing to attend court in the proper hour. He was late.

This afternoon the case of T. J. Jeffords against the Ferguson-Palmier company is on trial.

Jeffords sues for \$5,000 damages for personal injuries sustained while working at a saw which he alleges was defective. The saw took off the end of the third finger of the right hand.

County Court.

E. W. Whittemore this afternoon qualified as a notary public.

Poultry Food.

Cracklins, cracked shells and Pratt's Poultry Food at Juke Biederman Grocery and Baking Co.

Will Use Typewriters.

County Clerk Hiram Smedley this morning received a new book typewriting machine to use in his office, and has one more on the road. When it arrives it will make a total of three book typewriting machines in the office.

The business in this office has increased wonderfully in the past year or two, and three recorders are regularly employed. Clerk Smedley intends to have every record in his office made in typewriting. It saves time, makes neater and more legible work and saves a great deal in books. One book written in type will last three times as long as script.

Each machine costs \$160 a Clerk Smedley has to buy them himself.

Robbed the Cash Drawer.

Mr. George Barnett, who runs a produce store on South Second street, found yesterday that some one broke into his house the night before and stole \$7 left in the cash drawer. Entrance was effected through a rear window. No clue was left.

Stolen Bicycle Recovered.

A bicycle is at the police station awaiting a claimant. The wheel was found in the rear of Tate's grocery in an alley yesterday by Officer Wm. Johnson. The wheel is the same ridden away from Dr. J. W. Pendley's office by a stranger. It belonged to a stranger who was seeking the doctor. The owner stepped

iclan out, returned to the street to find his wheel gone.

Found the Thieves.

Detectives Moore and Baker have learned the names of the negro boys who entered the private schoolhouse of Miss Alice Compton, on Kentucky avenue near Eighth street, Sunday and took a clock and a lot of school material. The boys are young and on returning the stolen property, were not prosecuted.

Adjudged Insane.

Parrish Jones was tried for lunacy and adjudged insane and will be taken to the Hopkinsville asylum by Patrol Driver John Austin. Epilepsy and Intoxicants are responsible for his condition.

Lost to the Constable.

Constable A. C. Shelton, who was sued recently by J. H. Hightower for \$45 for the alleged sale by due process of law of goods said to belong to another instead of the person against whom an order of court was directed, was awarded the judgment in Justice Emery's court. Hightower claimed that certain furniture sold by the officer belonged to his (Hightower's) wife.

Fined \$1 and Costs Each.

Allie Lee and Lonnie Seay were fined \$1 and costs each in Justice Gholson's court for engaging in a fight at the Seay home. It seems there was an entertainment to which Lee was not invited, but which he attended anyhow, causing the trouble.

Rejected Assignee's Account.

A claim of \$1,000 against the Taylor O. Fisher estate in bankruptcy from Assignee Gus T. Smith, of Brown & Shelton, was rejected by Referee E. W. Bagby and the claim ordered pro rated as other claims. Brown & Shelton made an assignment and the stock was sold by Assignee Smith to Fisher, and never paid for, the latter going into bankruptcy. A claim for the entire \$1,000 was put in, but not allowed, as stated.

One Case Dismissed.

A case in Justice Emery's court against Reese Angle, a railroad man, for betrayal of Miss Hattie Park, has been dismissed and the young woman has instead taken out a paternity warrant in county court. Angle was first warranted as Agnew, but this proved not to be his name. It developed that the alleged seduction was over two years ago, and prosecutions of this kind cannot be instituted after twenty-four months.

Deeds.

The following deeds have been filed in county court for record:

J. M. Worten to J. B. Meritt, for \$4,000 property in the Worten addition.

J. B. Meritt to J. M. Worten, for \$1,000, property on Smithland avenue.

Cecil Reed, M. C., to B. B. Linn, for \$800, property near Sixth and Husbands streets.

Lizzie L. Rudolph to J. B. Cross, for \$650, property on Elizabeth street.

T. J. Newell and others, to Chas. Butter, for \$275, property near 19th and Madison streets.

J. W. Hite to Lee Hite, for \$1 and other considerations, property in the county.

John Shores to J. W. Albert, for \$125, property in the Chamblin-Murray addition.

Mary L. Bethel, to L. J. McManus, for \$500, property in the county.

J. M. Maxon to Jennie Kolb, for \$1,250, property on Trimble street.

Licensed to Marry.

Claude G. Smith, aged 23 and Bertha Jenkins, aged 18, of the county were yesterday licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of both.

Hearing Exceptions to Claims.

Referee in Bankruptcy E. W. Bagby is today hearing proof to exceptions to claims in the case of the Paducah Wagon Works.

Henry's Aseptic Cream FOR CHAPS

Henry's Aseptic Cream is the best cure for chapped face, lips and hands. Wintery winds dry up the natural moisture of the skin. Henry's Aseptic Cream is a skin food that supplies just the right bland moisture that is needed to make your chapped skin soft and pliable. Made of the purest ingredients it is neither sticky nor greasy.

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Soft coal that does the same work that a hard coal stove does, keeping fire constantly, sending out the heat uniformly, holding the temperature just where you want it all day and all night. It's just what you want. Be sure to see

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TIPS.

Some folks still use candles—and a great many folks continue to do things in the hardest ways. Modern candle-burners should try the "want ad. way" of doing things—it reduces perplexities to their simplest terms.

MITCHELL'S for bicycles, 326 S. Third.

WANTED—Boarders. Apply at 1032 Broadway.

WANTED—A cook wanted, 507 N. Seventh St. Mrs. J. Benedict.

HEATING and stovewood, Frank Levin, both phones, 437.

UMBRELLA repairing and covering neatly done, 108 1/2 S. Third St.

GOOD HEATING WOOD phone Sander Brooks. Phone 1347-m, old.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, gas and water, 1032 Monroe. Apply F. M. Fisher, phone 132 red.

CALL AT Harrell's grocery and get your groceries cheap for cash, 128 S. Second St. Old phone 1155-a.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for gentlemen, modern conveniences, 219 North Fourth St.

FOR RENT—4-room house; 2 doors from Third and Tennessee Sts. Apply H. A. Petter.

FOR RENT—5-room house, 626 North Sixth St. Apply 319 North Sixth for information.

FOR RENT—Office suitable for doctor. Third and Tennessee streets. Phone 222.

FOR SALE—3 bedsteads, a range, a sideboard, dresser, 2 washstands and 12 chairs. Mrs. Barbara Dicke, phone 1724.

FOR SALE—Spring wagons and buggies comparatively new, at bargain price. Sexton's Sign Works, 16th and Madison. Old phone 401.

WANTED—Colored man wants situation as janitor or house man. Address 723 Jackson street. Tom Thomas.

J. E. MORGAN, blacksmith, 409 S. Third. Old phone 457. Superior work guaranteed. Exclusive agent for floor stone side wire tires, the best rubber tire made.

TAKE NOTICE—Dr. A. Coble, the divine healer is now located at 400 S. Third street, where he will wait on all who may call on him. Old phone 1893.

WANTED—About four or five good agents and collectors. Honest men can get steady position and make good pay. Open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. F. R. Bon, supt., Campbell bldg.

FOR RENT—The Inn, on North Seventh street, with all modern con-

veniences. A first-class boarding house or rooms will be rented, one or more, to suit the renter. Apply Dr. J. G. Brooks.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, New Richmond house, Paducah, Ky.

FOR SALE—Beautiful new cottage near 12th street car line in Northview; part cash, balance monthly; or very cheap for one half cash, balance six, twelve, eighteen months. Northview Realty and Improvement Co. By W. D. Greer, General Mgr.

UMBRELLA LOST—Some one, by mistake, evidently, took an umbrella, from the First Presbyterian church Sunday. It was black silk, with a silver fleur de lis on the handle, a silver band around handle, and the initial "W" engraved thereon. Return to Geo. O. Hart & Sons Bldg. Co.

SAME OFFICERS

The stockholders of the Paducah Traction company and the Paducah Light and Power company hold their annual election of directors at the local offices here today, 406 Broadway, and will re-elect the present directors. The local directors of both companies are: Jos. L. Friedman, W. F. Paxton, George C. Wallace, George C. Thompson and Jas. C. Utterback. Jos. L. Friedman is president of the two companies, J. P. Robinson, vice-president, H. R. Hays, secretary, A. S. Pratt, treasurer.

J. P. Robinson, vice-president of the company, attending the meeting of today. He has been in the city several days and is well pleased with the progress made.

CALLED MEETING

Paducah chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held a called meeting yesterday afternoon with the secretary, Mrs. Birdie Campbell, on Broadway.

The meeting was more especially to arrange for the coming minstrel to be given at the Kentucky theater on Tuesday evening, the 30th, for the benefit of the local confederate monument fund; but it was also decided to ask the Paducah representatives in the state assembly at Frankfort to give their support to the resolution to have a Kentucky monument placed on the battlefield of Shiloh. It was strictly a business meeting.

E. B. SMITH DEAD NEAR LOWES. E. B. Smith, aged 42, died this morning at his home near Lowes, Cross Roads, of uraemic poisoning. He was a brother, to Hon. Burns Smith, governor of Montana, and was working for the latter when taken ill about Thanksgiving. He came back to Kentucky and had since been growing worse. He leaves a wife and three children, and five brothers and three sisters. The funeral will take place some time tomorrow at Lowes.

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JANES

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES & LOANS

FOR RENT—Four residences. Two 4 rooms, sewer connections, at \$12.50 and \$15; one 5 rooms and one 7 rooms, both these sewer connected, at \$20 and \$25 month.

FOR SALE—Six room cottage, on S. E. corner 7th and Harrison; lot 57 ft. 9 inches by 165 feet; stable, servants' house, on long easy payments. Only \$500 cash. See me for details and get home in best residence part of North Side.

Nice 9 room N. 5th house in 4 blocks of postoffice on easy payments at \$4,000.

Chance for colored people. Have half dozen houses for sale at prices \$500 to \$1,000 on very easy payments. Small cash and afterwards by the month.

Have 50 foot, Ft. Park lot with shade trees at \$200, part on time. Come and see it, you know 'tis bargain at that price anywhere in park. Clay & Harrison St. lots at \$250, \$25 cash and \$5 month.

14th St. lots, near Trimble at \$250 on small monthly payments.

Best offer in Fountain Park is 54 ft. lot on North Side Madison St., between 16th and Ft. Ave at \$500, half on time.

Bargain in Farm.

150 acres, five miles from Paducah on Hinkleville road at \$3200 on easy payments. Can be divided and resold at \$5,000 to \$6,000. Fine chance which had better see me about.

Now is the time to get small places for country homes. Can sell nice lots from 5 acres up in very desirable location, near electric cars.

Five acres near La Belle park at \$625 on easy payments. Better look into this if you want large place for home where 50-foot lots sell at \$200 and more.

9-room house, 5 blocks from post-office, North Side, sewer connected. In best part of city, at \$2,500, of this only \$500 cash, balance \$30 month.

Nice home on Fountain park, 5 rooms, front hall and back porch shade and 49-foot lot, full depth to alley, at only \$1,550. Bargain.

431 North Fifth street, 7-room, 2-story house, in good fix, at \$3,000. Bargain in Clay street Fountain park vacant lot.

No. 1627 Broadway, modern conveniences, two story eight room residence, which rents to good tenant at \$37.50 month. One of the most substantial and desirable homes in city. Price \$4800, of this \$1000 cash and balance in 1, 2 and 3 years with 6 per cent interest.

Three houses on N. E. corner 6th and Ohio streets which rent at \$33 a month. Price \$2500. Fine investment.

New, nice, 4-room house on 50 ft. lot with shade trees, on south side of Harrison St., between 16th and Fountain avenue, in Fountain Park. Low price and monthly payments. See me to get home easy.

No. 1141 Clay St., new, 5-room brick cottage, water inside, one nice cottage to be found. Price \$1,800, only \$500 cash balance payments 1, 2 and 3 years.

Joining 1141 have 67 ft. vacant which will sell alone or with the brick cottage. Easy terms.

1032 North 12th St., 5-room frame cottage with stable, water inside house. Price \$1,200 on easy payments.

N. E. corner 3rd & Tennessee Sts., 33 ft. front on 3rd and full depth lot to alley, storehouse brick, frame 5-room house and vacant space for two more houses, all for \$3,000.

Fountain Park 7-room, new residence, bath and water with sink in kitchen, 50 ft. lot, plenty shade trees, choice home piece. Price \$1,650 only \$950 cash and all time wanted on balance. Bargain.

Two houses on one lot, northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets. Good offer at \$2,100 on very easy payments.

Good four-room residence in Mechanicsburg, joining the Biederman grocery store, price \$850, half cash and as much time as wanted on balance.

Don't forget that I have at all times plenty money to loan on farm mortgages at 6 per cent interest, ten years' time.

New plat of Madison St. lots just west of and adjoining Fountain park, all level and high, and street graded and graveled. Survey just made and plat turned over to me. Come while can get first choice. Prices \$250 of which \$25 cash and balance on \$5 monthly payments. Location, price and terms considered, these are most desirable lots in Paducah.

First class business property on both Second and Third streets near Broadway. Best chance to be had in this line of investment. Ask for details.

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TRUMMERT BUILDING
PADUCAH, KY.

BLACK CAT BOYS

ARE PREPARING FOR A GOOD TIME AT CAIRO NEXT WEEK.

Hoo Hoo's Will Have a Big Concatenation With Many Visitors at Cairo.

Local Hoo Hoo's are preparing to attend a big concatenation at Cairo on the evening of February 2nd, at the close of the convention of the Southern Illinois Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

P. T. Langan is chairman of the Cairo committee and F. H. Atwood is secretary.

Between thirty and forty candidates will be present for initiation and the Black Cat will walk on the roof of the K. M. K. C. hall at midnight, February 2nd, for their benefit. After the initiation a very sumptuous banquet will be served in the hall.

The business meetings of the Southern Illinois Retail Lumber Dealers' Association will be held in K. M. K. C. hall February 1st and 2nd. The entertainment provided for the members includes a smoker the night of the 1st given by the Elks at their club rooms, and it is expected all members of the association who are not Hoo Hoo's will join Tuesday evening and will participate in the program that has been prepared for the evening. A number of prominent Hoo Hoo's from Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, Paducah and other points will be on hand to see and enjoy the fun.

THE BUTCHERS

MET AND ORGANIZED IN PADUCAH LAST EVENING.

Mr. Charles Smith President—Object of the Organization.

The retail butchers of the city met at the Ideal Market last night and perfected their permanent organization under the title of the Master Butchers' Association of Paducah.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted and officers elected. The purpose of the organization is "for the mutual protection of the butchers and the general public in matters of dealing in, slaughtering and handling meats and to see that live stock is so slaughtered and fresh meats handled, as to serve the highest sanitary conditions thereof."

Article 5 of the constitution says: "There shall be no attempt to fix prices either of live stock or the finished product."

Charles Smith was elected president of the organization, Henry Saltzgeber first vice-president, Frank Petter second vice-president, and Lucien Durrett secretary-treasurer. The association will meet monthly.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON

Dons Overalls and Works With Other Apprentices.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 23.—George Westinghouse, Jr., son of the famous inventor and manufacturer of electrical appliances, is working as an apprentice in the Westinghouse a-brake plant at East Pittsburg. The young man, who is the sole heir to his father's vast fortune, has decided to learn the electrical business, and he entered the plant of his father on the same ground as the hundreds of other apprentices who have preceded him. He graduated from Yale last year, and after a rest from his studies, entered the plant a few days ago. He carries his dinner to the works in a tin pail, and is the poorest dressed and grimmest man in the plant. He has no privilege over the other apprentices.

NEW ROAD

Is Preparing to Build Into Owensboro, Ky.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 23.—The proposed Chicago, Indianapolis and Evansville railroad has begun a survey for a bridge across the Ohio river at Owensboro, Ky. Because Evansville refused the road certain terminals to this city, the company threatens to make Owensboro the terminus. Chicago and Kansas City capital is back of the road and it will pass through the coal fields in central and southern Indiana. The promoters contemplate a main line from Chicago to Evansville, with branches from Crown Point to Toletson, and from Logansport to South Bend and to Owensboro, Ky.

It's sharper than a serpent's tooth to have a clever friend.

Easiest way to prepare breakfast, use Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour.

MANY THOUSAND WILL BE INVITED

To Attend the Reception After Roosevelt-Longworth Wedding.

Details of the Great Event Are Being Gradually Perfected and Announced.

THE PROBABLE ATTENDANTS

Washington, Jan. 23.—Miss Alice Roosevelt will be compelled to eat two dinners each night and divide her evenings into several portions, if she accepts all the hospitality which is extended. Since the announcement of her engagement, she has suggested that post-nuptial entertainment was preferable to a whirl during a season which is trying to any bride-elect, but her friends have not taken the hint.

Preparations for the wedding take all the time of the feminine contingent at the white house. It has been estimated that invitations, cards to the reception and the announcement cards which will be dispatched all over the civilized world will make a grand total of 10,000. These cards the president has ordained must be engraved at his own expense, and they must be addressed by clerks specially engaged for the purpose. Not any of this work will be performed at the executive offices by the clerks who are paid by the government.

Those who know say that not less than 200 will witness the nuptial service. Those will include the family of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth, and the close friends and the highest officials of the government. As to the reception, it is said that if the president pays the slightest regard to official status, not less than 1,000 will drink to the health of the "American Princess." The guests in the aggregate are estimated to reach 1,500.

The breakfast is to be served in the state dining room, and the finest caterers in New York have been retained. The delicacies will be brought from the ends of the earth. Already dairies are arriving at the white house from ambitious merchants who will like such an occasion to advertise their wares.

A Chinese merchant of San Francisco sent some especially fine preserved ginger with the hope that Miss Roosevelt would eat some on her wedding morning. It did not seem a particularly appropriate gift, and Mr. Longworth at least does not wish any ginger interjected into the proceedings, but Miss Roosevelt sent a letter of acknowledgement, and the gift is duly recorded.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rt. Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Washington.

The president's daughter will be attended only by her younger sister. She could not select six or eight from her score of friends as bridesmaids without offending others, so all her chums will have places of honor at the breakfast. These will include the five young matrons for whom she acted as maid of honor—Mrs. Theodore Robinson, Mrs. Edward Roosevelt, Mrs. George C. Lee, of Boston, Mrs. Pruyn, of Albany, and Mrs. "Hobbie" Golet, of Philadelphia, and about twenty young girls from different parts of the country.

The best man will be Viscount Charles de Caambrun, brother-in-law of Nicholas Longworth.

FILL "SLID" SOME

The City Will Have to Take Steps to Protect Caldwell Street.

The city fill on Caldwell street, leading to the U. C. passenger depot, was weakened some by the heavy rain Sunday and "slid" about six inches, but fortunately did not interfere with traffic.

The fill showed weakening on the west side just north of the second bridge going out, this being the bridge which is in a dilapidated condition and which will shortly be replaced by a concrete arch. A big crack of about six inches in breadth is plainly visible from the street cars and cabs traversing the street, but the slide was not enough to dislodge the fence.

Several years ago during the high water season the fills at both bridges gave way and traffic over the street was suspended several weeks on this account. It is feared that the fill may give again if something is not done before high water again, and the city was notified of the matter last night by residents who had discovered the break. The fill should be well riprapped.

Hadn't Figured It Out.

Mrs. Grunchy—What would you do if I were to die?

Grunchy—I can't say, offhand, how I would spend my vacation.

PILES CURED QUICKLY AT HOME

Why Suffer Any Longer When You Can Get a Quick, Sure Cure for Your Piles by Simply Sending Your Name and Address?

Trial Package Is Sent Absolutely Free, in Plain Wrapper, to Everyone Who Writes.

Surgeons themselves consider a permanent cure of piles by a surgical operation as very doubtful, and resort to it only when the patient has become desperate from long continued pain and agony. But the operation itself is every bit as excruciating and nerve-racking as the disease. Besides, it is humiliating and expensive, and rarely a success.

The wonderful Pyramid Pile Cure makes an operation unnecessary. You cure yourself with perfect ease, in your own home, and for little expense.

Pyramid Pile Cure gives you instant relief. It immediately heals all sores and ulcers, reduces congestion and inflammation, and takes away all pain, itching and irritation. Just a little of the treatment is usually sufficient to give a permanent cure.

Pyramid Pile Cure is prepared in the form of suppositories so they can be applied directly to the parts without inconvenience, or interrupting your work in any way.

We are sending a trial treatment free of charge, to every one who sends name and address. We do this to prove what we say about this wonderful remedy is true.

After you have tried the sample treatment, and you are satisfied, you can get a full regular-sized treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure at your druggist's for 50 cents. If he hasn't it, send us the money and we will send you the treatment at once, by mail, in plain sealed package.

Send your name and address at once for a trial of this marvelous quick, sure cure. Address Pyramid Drug Co., 10242 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich.

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A prominent citizen sends in the following relative to how a club meeting was recently broken up at a public library building. It is unnecessary to give the name of the city. The facts only are reported below:

It was in a town not more than a thousand miles from Paducah, also of the second class, that on the ground floor of a beautiful public building a meeting was being held by a literary society composed of the city's most intellectual and cultured ladies. While the ladies were engrossed in matters aesthetic and literary most astonishing to relate a counter convention was being held on the lawn outside where matters strictly material and of this mundane sphere were more audibly discussed. It was an assemblage of the ladies of the bovine family. The proceedings on the inside of the building were marked by great decorum and Chesterfieldian courtesy. The convention of the bovine family however, accompanied its consideration of the grosser thoughts of life by tinkling bells, cymbals, sound ing brass, and bellows that shook the windows and resembling thunder penetrated and reverberated through each corridor, hallway and room. A very intelligent lady arose to address the convention on the inside relative to one of the most important epochs in the world's history. Her preamble was not finished when the convention on the outside became a little more vociferous, pause and consternation on the inside! Motion made and carried that vigorous representations be made by the inside convention to the outside convention that they be permitted to proceed with their program. When the committee from the inside reached the scene of the outside assemblage it stood aghast at the multitude before them and precipitately retired. Motion made and immediately carried that the inside convention adjourn in favor of the outside convention. Motion made and carried by the outside convention that the thanks of the body be ex-

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New Trial Refused Tucker.
Boston, Jan. 23.—Charles Tucker, convicted of the murder of Miss Mabel Page at Weston, was denied a new trial today.

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The Adventurers

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(Continued From Yesterday.)

CHAPTER XIX.

FOR CASTLE, as I have explained more than once, was perched upon the heights that crown the western prairie of the Gwent. Beyond it and still farther west the forest descended into the valleys that led toward a district of mines and furnaces. Sercombe and Hood might have secreted the treasure in any square yard of this broken tract of many miles. The chance of happening upon it save by the guidance of some clue was extremely slight, nor did we know in which direction to look for a clue. From our eye on the saddle of the hill we looked out across the eastern valley. In any cranny of that rough and precipitous forest the gold and the jewels and Sercombe's Greeks might be at this moment gazed in waiting for a safe conduct across the hills.

"Beat the Gwent!" had been Sheppard's phrase, and that was very much what our expedition must come to. We descended the wooded slopes upon the northern face of the gorge, dropping slowly from the castle. Few roads traversed this region—none, in parts but an open track, running the length of the spur into the plain, the others merely tracks of grass crossed and recrossed by footpaths through the great wilderness. The Gwent was very sparsely settled, and the only tenants of these regions were a few wood cutters scattered among the trees throughout the forest. It was into this silence and desolation that we plunged in the early hours of the night. Darkness hung about us, conveying our steps with blacker shadows from the copest. At first progress was laborious and the walking through a plantation of pine fairly easy. We had designed to strike a road that ran over the spur southward, mainly out of a whim of Sheppard's that he could determine if any carriage had passed that way.

"These tracks are infrequent," he explained, "that a pair of wheels once a week, and I guarantee if Sercombe drove this way, which leads naturally to the station at Paducah, he has left his marks. There was rain last night."

"I had not so much hope myself, but his plan was the only one before us, and so we directed our steps toward this road. Down the valley came the cry of a cock pheasant, and then, with a whizzing and whirling of wings, a covey sailed out of the depths, beat a momentary buzz about our heads and disappeared into the black on beyond."

"We didn't startle those," said Montgomery. "How do you know?" I asked, though the matter seemed indifferent.

"Oh, I know pheasants!" said Montgomery emphatically. "They've been scared down in the bottom there."

"You mean"—I began.

"Don't let's talk so loud," urged the boy. "There's some one down there."

"The notion put new blood into us all. 'No noise this time,' said I, in warning, 'and no discovery. Let us go ahead slowly.'

It was impossible to proceed through that broken without some sound, the fern lay so thick about our legs. But we moved with the utmost caution, silently making for the distant patch of forest where the pheasant had started. No word was spoken between us, but we communicated by gestures, which were just visible in the faint starlight. Drawing close in this manner, we halted at length upon the margin of the spot over which our suspicions brooded. Sheppard crawled stealthily forward, and after a time we followed him. He caught my arm and pointed to the ground.

"Some one has passed here," he whispered. "We're on a safe track."

"So much the better," I answered in the same voice. "We shall make less noise in walking."

With that we resumed our way with the same microscopic caution, and must have covered, as I should guess, about the quarter of a mile, when suddenly Sheppard came to a pause.

"Hear anything?" he murmured in my ear.

"I shook my head.

"Hoo, as I live!" he cried in a whisper. "Did you see him?" we both spoke at once.

"Yes, he came from behind me and crossed just in front. I had barely time to fall, and the light just took him in the eyes. We're safe now."

Our hearts were full of triumph, and we pushed on with no more talk. It was possible that he had not seen us, but I doubted that. If he had, he would throw his party forward with greater speed. We were now, however, upon his track, and we were satisfied, and each man loosened his pistol and girt himself for the eventual encounter. That Hood would show fight I had no doubt, and it was more than probable that he would endeavor to trick us. We must be on the watch for treachery. We wound along the track for the better part of an hour, now getting news of the enemy and again leaving space for them to get away when our neighborhood seemed in peril of discovery. We had agreed to postpone the attack until the party reached its goal. If Hood had not seen us and I was now disposed to believe that he had not, that goal would eventually be the hiding place of the treasure. This was how we comforted our selves, and upon this faith our spirits rose to a high pitch.

At this time we had lost count of our direction in the hammering windings of the path, but apparently we were now mounting a hill, and I judged that it lay somewhere to the south of the castle and toward the southern threshold of the Gwent. We were proceeding with our customary diligence and precautions when a noise of feet stamping on the earth assailed us, and round a corner came a posse of men and fell upon us. I drew back and fired my revolver. Already Montgomerie's rang out on my right—and then the light of the moon shining through the trees, which in these parts were sparse, fell upon the face of Jones.

"Jones!" I said, in a voice in which dismay, fury and disappointment blended.

The map in front of me dropped his hand.

"You, Mr. Montgomerie?" he asked sharply. "How do you come here?"

"I don't know," I replied hurriedly. "And what are you doing?" I stopped and, for the next face that came into my line of vision was the black, impassive face of Hood.

"May I ask, sir, what brings you out tonight on this expedition?" asked Jones, pulling out his ever-ready pocket-book.

I was silent, but Sheppard broke in. "We have no objection, Mr. Jones, to give you our confidence, if you will be equally liberal with us. We were hunting for Captain Sercombe."

"Ah!" said Jones, making a note under the stars. "Then it is lucky I met

you, gentlemen, for I am doing the same."

I began to see.

"Mr. Hood," said Sheppard, with a polite gesture of his hand, "was guiding you?"

"Mr. Hood had no idea," responded Jones shortly.

"Ah, Mr. Hood's ideas are very valuable," said Sheppard quickly. "Pray treasure them."

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Jones hesitated. I think he had had enough of it. Wherever Sercombe was, it was certain to me that he was very far from the place into which Hood had deceived the police.

"I give you the same advice, sir," replied Jones, "and with your permission I will accompany you."

"I wish for no better escort than so zealous an officer," I answered, with some bitterness.

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Jones spoke a word with Hood, and, that done, we retraced our steps through the forest in a mutual and labored silence.

I think there was little conversation between us on our journey back. The sergeant used us very curiously, as if he would imply that we were defendants upon our trial, but one thing he did say, and that, as Sheppard remarked afterward, without giving us the customary warning.

"I should like to ask you, Mr. Montgomerie," he said, "what you want with Captain Sercombe?"

"I want a good deal," I answered bluntly. "I want to warn him that he is wanted on a fatuous charge by a very obstinate and blind-eyed officer."

"I don't think he needs that warning," said Jones after a pause and somewhat dryly.

(To Be Continued.)

BROOKPORT SALOONS

May All Close Because of \$1,000 License.

Is Brookport to be without saloons? The saloonists say it will if the city doesn't reduce the city license to \$500 per year, the figure at which it originally stood.

At the last meeting of the council the license for retail liquor dealers was raised to \$1,000.

At this figure the saloon men declare they can't pay expenses, and that unless something is done they will close their places of business on the third of next month—the date on which their present licenses expire. It is said all three of the local dealers are in an agreement to this effect.

A petition has been circulated by the dealers and their friends, asking the council to put the license back to the old figure, and this, with 179 signatures, was presented to Mayor Pell yesterday.

Nothing can be done for the relief of the saloon men, however, unless a called meeting of the board is held as the next regular meeting will not be until February 6th—three days after the renewal of the licenses.—Brookport Eagle.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D. of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take, I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat, or lung trouble." Sold by Alvey & List.

SHE ARRIVED SAFE IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Aged Woman Traveled Alone in a Wagon.

Spent Several Days in Paducah and Writes Back to Thank Her Friends.

SHE WILL RESIDE IN THE WEST.

Mrs. Isabelle Moungey, an aged woman who started from a little town in Tennessee last September to the Dakotas in a covered wagon, has made the trip successfully and has written back telling of her trip and health.

Mrs. Moungey was forced to remain in Paducah ten days during September on account of a delay to a steamboat she was to take out of Paducah. During her stay here the reporters besieged her for stories of her intended trip and the papers printed a great deal about her. She had no possessions except a horse, a wagon and dog, and was going north to reside with relatives.

Mr. B. S. Griffith, of 806 South Fifth street, was a particular friend of the aged woman, assisting her in keeping her wagon out of the river when it started down the levee, and also, with others, supplying necessities and comforts to her. She wrote back to Mr. Griffith's family, saying she had arrived safe in McClure, South Dakota, and was in excellent health and very grateful for the favors shown her here.

She traversed the principal part of the distance in her wagon, as originally intended, and experienced excellent health during the trip. She was not handicapped greatly by bad weather and this aided her in making the trip in a shorter time than she expected. Mrs. Moungey is now living with a daughter in McClure, and will remain there permanently.

She is probably one of the few women who will go down on record as having undertaken such a trip alone, and deserves a great deal of credit for her pluck and endurance.

The lonely traveler drove in the wagon, slept in it, and cooked her own meals camp fashion in the woods when she was not near a farm house or town where she might fare better.

NEW ENGINEERS

Are Being Examined on Air This Week.

Several young engineers lately promoted to the right hand side of the cab, are being examined in air and its application in railroading this week.

Yesterday Engineers David Kennedy, of the city, and Bonner and Isaacs, of Louisville, were examined and this morning Engineers G. L. Brown, Fred Mitchell, of the city, and Sam Reed, of Louisville, were examined. There will probably be several more examined this week.

The road is preparing to place all its engineers into service as soon as spring business sets in, and expects a great increase in business over last year.

The acquisition of a portion of the Tennessee Central road necessary to complete connections to Nashville, will mean the addition of many fast trains, and business will show a heavy increase.

Has Many Rabbits. Mr. M. G. Sale, of the local I. C. shops, claims to have the biggest rabbit farm in this part of state. He lives at 408 South Fifth street, and has over 100 rabbits. Some he sells, others kills and eats, and some he gives to his neighbors. The rabbits are of the Belguim breed, and said to be fine specimens. Mr. Sale started in raising them as a fad, but soon had so many that he went into the business.

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PINEVILLE JAIL

THERE ARE NOW 10 MEN THERE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Grand Jury Had a Busy Time—Several Persons Have Been Convicted.

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 23.—Arch Ledger, a miner, was arrested here charged with the murder of Marshal Alsop last July at the Wilona mines. Ledger is the sixteenth man to be arrested and placed in jail at Pineville recently charged with murder. Four of them have already been convicted and will begin to serve their terms in the penitentiary at the close of the present term of the circuit court. Five will be tried for being implicated in the robberies that occurred in the Cumberland Gap last November.

The present grand jury has returned 10 indictments charging murder in 10 cases. Twenty men have been indicted by this jury and seventeen have been arrested, one of them being out on bond. All of these men are charged with killing men in or near Middlesboro. Several of the murders occurred years ago, and in all probability would have passed without action being taken but for the intense excitement and feeling that were created by the troubles that occurred here in October and November.

The following men are in the Pineville jail charged with murder: Frank Ball, Shelby Ball, Wiley Ball, Jess Ball, Clarence Gray, Will Young, Jake Hatmaker, Luke Hopper, Pleas Carmichael, Arch Ledger, Gus McDowell and E. Jennings. Three of the number—Jennings, Young and Carmichael—are negroes.

RAILROAD RATE CASE.

Has Been Postponed Until January 30th.

It is announced that another postponement in the hearing of the Interstate Commerce commission has been made and that the case of the state of Kentucky against the railroads will not be heard until January 30. Col. Bennett H. Young, counsel for the state with Senator William Lindsay, having received a telegram to that effect from the commission.

The case was postponed without consulting the state, and contrary to the wishes of those prosecuting the case against the railroads. Col. Young and Senator Lindsay demanded a speedy hearing on account of the great loss that they said was being inflicted to the towns of Henderson and Owensboro by the delay.

Only evidence in rebuttal will be introduced for the state at the hearing, and the railroads, which have as yet placed no witnesses on the stand, will have testimony directed by their counsel-in-chief, Edward Baxter, of Nashville.

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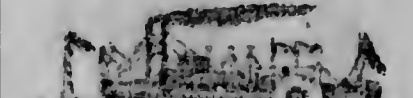
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"I believe they're just ahead—several of them," he continued. "Step lightly, for heaven's sake!"

I needed no reminder, nor did Montgomerie. We were like a church service for solemnity, and crept rather than walked as we stalked closer upon our prey. All of a sudden Montgomerie, who was walking just before me, dropped on his knee and moved his hand back to me. I followed his example and crawled on all fours toward him.

"What is it?" I asked.

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The Paducah Rifle and Revolver Club Preparing to Arrange a Tournament

Members of the Paducah Rifle and Revolver Club intend to push this class of sport and outdo the Paducah Gun club in prominence in this end of the state, if possible.

The club has been in existence since last summer, when a body of railroad employees, principally Paducah shop men, organized with a few members and established a range near the I. C. passenger depot. The membership grew to such proportions that the organization was permanent and placed on a sound basis. The fair ground property was secured for a range and an excellent one established.

The members sent out for new guns ranging from the ordinary price rifle to very expensive ones. They run from 22-caliber as high as 32-40 and some are as fine as can be purchased.

"We intend to arrange for a big tournament this spring," one member stated this morning, "and will invite competition from all over the state, making it a state event if possible. We tried last summer and fall to secure a shoot with the St. John's club and other clubs but they wanted to shoot from a rest which

we did not desire to do. Our shooting is from the shoulder with no artificial support and some of our members have made record scores."

The new guns are expected this week, but little practice shooting is being done on account of the weather. When the spring sets in practice will be resumed.

The club intends to do a great deal more pistol shooting, this being one class of sport that is practiced but little in the state. Some members of the club have made enviable records in pistol shooting both at close and long range.

FRANCE NOT READY

To Announce Her Venezuelan Policy Yet.

Paris, Jan. 23.—A special cabinet meeting was called at the foreign office to discuss the Venezuelan situation.

It is expected that no formal announcement of the policy France will pursue, will be made known for a couple of days, at the earliest.

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POLITICS BOBBED UP IN THE SENATE

Senator Bailey's Question as to a Third Term, Avoided.

Senator Burton Declined to Enter the Senate to Draw His Mileage From Government.

MINOR WASHINGTON NOTES

Washington, Jan. 23.—The question of regulating railroad rates occupied practically all of the time of the senate yesterday notwithstanding no bill with that end in view has been reported from the interstate commerce committee.

Aldrich indicated his purpose to oppose such legislation as that outlined and declared Hearst was the author of a proposed bill to confer the rate-making power on the commission. He also took occasion to declare that signs of the times point to the naming of either Hearst or Bryan as the next Democratic presidential candidate, but when pressed to indicate the probabilities in the Republican party, he declined to make a prediction and also avoided answering a query of Bailey as to whether President Roosevelt would be candidate for a third term.

One of the most remarkable procedures in the history of the senate occurred in order to avoid the technicality which prevented Senator Burton, of Kansas, from drawing his mileage from the present session. In order to have his requisition honored it is necessary for some official of the senate to take oath that he had seen the senator in the chamber; but since the indictment and conviction of the Kansas senator he has not appeared in the chamber.

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of any one to withhold the mileage and the senator therefore, was asked to step from the cloak room into the chamber for a moment in order that he might be seen by some official. He declined, but an employee engaged him in conversation in the cloak room near the entrance to the chamber. The employee suddenly turned the senator so that he faced the chamber and the officials could see him.

A Handsome Remembrance.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Haron Rosen has presented to the United States ship Mayflower in behalf of Count Witte, himself and other delegates to the Portsmouth peace conference, a handsome Russian silver punch bowl in recognition of the hospitality extended to the delegates on board that vessel during the course of the peace conference.

The Statehood Bill.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The house committee on territories gave a final consideration to the joint statehood bill yesterday. Mr. Hamilton will report his bill favorably to the house today and the Democrats will file a minority report.

Supreme Court's Recess.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Chief Justice Fuller today gave notice of a three weeks' recess of the supreme court of the United States beginning next Monday.

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WILL LOOK BETTER

When the Improvements at the Court House Are Finished.

Painters have gone to work repainting the interior of the county court room, and every office in the entire building downstairs, and both court rooms will present a far different appearance when finished. The county court room has been very dull and dingy looking for several years, and Judge Lightfoot and the court house committee decided to have the interior beautified. The work on the county court room will probably last throughout the next week. Painters have to work on twenty-foot scaffolds to reach the ceiling.

As a Rule.

"What is an income tax, pa?"
"A wife, my son."

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BASEBALL NEWS

Cairo Directors Held Meeting and Outlined Plans.

A meeting of the Cairo baseball and athletic association has been held and there is rejoicing in the hearts of Cairo fans, incidentally M. J. Farnbaker, sporting manager of the Cairo end of the Kitty league, who has been untiring in his efforts to get the directors of the association together and settle something about Cairo's stand before the Jefferson hotel meeting in St. Louis Sunday.

Cairo will send a delegation to act in accordance with the majority of the other towns represented, but will stand out for a \$400 guarantee to play out the season.

Angelo Marre, of Little Rock, who will play with Cairo this season again, will go to St. Louis with the Cairo delegation.

Dan McCarty, manager of the Cairo team last season, has been selected manager of the team again this year. He was thinking of taking the Danville, Ill., managership by purchasing stock in the association

there. Who said Chief Lloyd was dead? The "Chief" is pretty much alive. He is saying nothing—just sawing wood,—he is a ship carpenter, you know. Paducah fans know what Lloyd will give them—the best team in the league—for he had that last year and says he will have a strong line-up this season.

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